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ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

PROVINCE OF COORG,

during the year 1881,

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Judicial),—dated 29th June 1882.

READ—

The Annual Report by the Judicial Commissioner on the administration of Criminal Justice in Coorg for the year 1881.

No. 637—179, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH JUNE 1882.

REVIEW BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.—The most marked feature in the administration of Criminal Justice in Coorg during the year under review was the appointment of the Commissioner of Coorg as the Sessions Judge also of that Province. The adoption of this measure was necessitated by the rendition of Mysore to Native Rule, for thereby the continuance of the arrangement by which the Sessions Judge of the Ashtagram Division was also the Sessions Judge of Coorg was rendered impracticable. The 1st Assistant Commissioner was appointed District Magistrate also and was relieved of all civil work which he heretofore performed. With the exception of these changes and the investiture with criminal powers of an additional Parpattegar, the constitution and number of the criminal tribunals in Coorg remained unaltered during the year.

2. The number of offences reported during the year was 1,363 or 54 more than in the previous year. The increase was chiefly in cases of assault, criminal force, and offences against local laws. The increase would have been greater had it not been for the diminution under such cases as "Hurt", offences affecting life, robbery, dacoity and contempt of lawful authority of public servants. It is satisfactory to notice that on the whole there has been a general decrease in the heinous crimes reported.

3. Out of the 1,363 cases reported, 1,139 or 84 per cent against 77 per cent in 1880 were returned as true and by the close of the year 1,125 cases were disposed of, with the average duration of 2·68 days for each case as against 3 2 in the previous year. It is also satisfactory that out of 3,317 witnesses examined, 3,141 were discharged after one day's attendance and only 58 were detained for more than two days. The remaining 118 are not accounted for; they probably represent the number detained for two days.

4. The number of persons brought to trial was 2,000 as against 1,726 in 1880. Of these 821 were prosecuted to conviction. This gives an average of 41 05 per cent as against 49·5 in 1880, which is not satisfactory. It is observed that the percentage of convictions on cases sent up by the Police was 53; the small proportion of convictions on the whole is therefore due to cases taken up direct by Magistrates. It is reported in explanation that the small percentage of convictions is due to a large number of cases of a civil nature having been improperly brought to Magistrates as cases of theft and criminal trespass; but a little more caution on the part of Subordinate Magistrates, preliminary to entertaining cases, would obviate such disparity in the number of convictions as compared with the number of persons tried.

5. There was an increase in the appellate work of the Judicial Commissioner's Court as is evidenced by the number of appeals preferred which were 16 as against 6 in 1880. All these cases were disposed of in an average duration of 27 days for each case, but it is noted that although the number of appeals in the other appellate courts was less, being 27 against 30, the duration of appeals rose from 8 to 10 days.

6. The total amount of fines imposed during the year was Rs. 14,078-12-6 and the realizations of the year amounted to Rs. 9,181-15-2, but it should have been stated in the report how much of this sum was realized on account of the outstandings of the previous years.

7. The cost of maintaining the criminal courts during the year amounted to Rs. 54,994 or Rs. 8,393 more than the expenditure of the year previous. The receipts amounted to Rs. 53,478 or Rs. 1,516 less than the expenditure. The increase in the expenditure is accounted for chiefly by the fact of the pay of the Commissioner for October and November 1880, and the difference of pay of Major Magrath between Rs. 500 and 800, due from 1st October 1880, and his allowance for acting for the Commissioner, having been paid in 1881.

8. The details of the receipts amounting to Rs. 53,478, which have been obtained since the submission of the report, are shown below, as they are not given in the report :—

	Rs	As.	P
Value of court fee stamps after deducting discount	48,243	4	5
Magisterial fines	3,574	2	8
Unclaimed or intestate property	495	2	10
Miscellaneous	26	4	9
Stamp duty	603	13	2
Stamp penalty	535	6	0
	53,478	1	10

9. In the tabular statement annexed to para 5 of the Report and in Return No. 2 the number of persons brought to trial is shown as 2,000, whereas in the statement subjoined to para 20 of the Report the number is entered as 2,019. This discrepancy should be explained.

H. WYLIE, MAJOR,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner of Coorg.
The Commissioner of Coorg.

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I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, the Report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of Coorg during the year 1881, together with the Statistical Returns Nos. 1 to 6 and 13 prepared in the forms prescribed by the Government of India.

2. The District Judge of the Ashtagram Division was relieved of the sessions work of the Province by the appointment of the Commissioner as the Sessions Judge of Coorg.

3. The 1st Assistant Commissioner was appointed District Magistrate. The civil functions heretofore performed by that officer were withdrawn.

Offences reported.

4. The number of offences reported was 1,363 against 1,309 in the previous year.

5. The subjoined comparative statement shows the number of offences reported and the number of cases and persons brought to trial.

Year.	Offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons brought to trial.
1880...	1,309	1,007	1,003	1,726
1881...	1,363	1,139	1,139	2,000

6. It will be seen from the above statement that there has been an increase in crime which occurred chiefly in cases of assault and criminal force and in offences against special laws. There has been no considerable increase in grave crime.

Classification by offences.

7. The subjoined statement exhibits the principal classes of offences brought to trial and the persons involved therein :—

		Cases brought to trial.		Persons brought to trial.	
		1880	1881	1880	1881
Offences against the State, &c.	Against public tranquillity	1	3	10	17
	Contempts of the lawful authority of Public Servants.	17	14	25	18
	False evidence, &c.	8	12	13	16
	Coin and Government Stamps ...	5	2	9	2
	Weight and Measures	...	3	...	5
Offences affecting the human body.	Affecting life	7	3	10	8
	Causing miscarriage, &c.	1	1	1	1
	Hurt	62	45	117	97
	Criminal Force and Assault... ...	341	417	592	769
	Rape	...	3	...	3
Offences against property...	Theft	117	117	209	232
	Robbery and Dacoity	8	6	35	21
	Criminal breach of trust	8	11	10	11
	Receiving stolen property	3	5	5	14
	Mischief	69	77	91	102
Offences under special and local laws		248	309	411	504

8. There was one case of murder complained of which the District Magistrate reports as having been dismissed under Section 147 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Heinous offences, murder.

9. Two cases of culpable homicide were brought to trial, in one of which the accused was acquitted by the Court of Sessions, and in the other the accused was discharged.

Culpable homicide.

10. There were two cases of attempts at murder. In one the prisoner was sentenced to transportation for life. In the other the accused was acquitted.

Attempts at murder.

11. There were two cases of grievous hurt, in which the persons accused were convicted.

Grievous hurt.

12. There were three cases of rape as against none in the previous year. In one the accused was discharged, acquitted in the second, and convicted in the other.

Rape.

13. Two cases were reported: in one the accused were acquitted, and in the other, one prisoner was convicted.

Dacoity.

14. In the four cases of robbery reported, the accused were convicted in two, and acquitted in two.

Robbery.

15. There were 117 cases of theft, in one of which the value of property lost was about Rs. 400, and the ten offenders involved therein were convicted. The number of persons convicted in those 117 cases was 97.

Theft.

16. Under special and local laws are included offences under the Excise Act, Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859, and the Madras Coffee Stealing Prevention Act.

Special and local laws.

17. The number of persons brought to trial was 504, of whom 321 were convicted and 183 were acquitted.

18. Seventy-three cases were tried under the Coffee Stealing Prevention Act. Convictions were obtained in 58 cases, and in 15 cases the accused were acquitted.

19. There were 32 cases against 18 in the previous year:—

Preventive jurisdiction.

28 Frivolous or vexatious complaints.
1 Contempt of Court.
1 Security for good behaviour.
2 Cases for maintenance.

20. The annexed table shows the aggregate amount of original work done by the several grades of Courts in the Province:—

General result of trials.

Classes of Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.	Number of persons brought to trial.	Number of persons.				
			Died, escaped, &c.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Pending.
Subordinate Magistrates	783	1,396	1	879	499	3	14
District and Divisional Magistrates	13	15	...	1	14	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	318	589	...	261	301	16	11
Court of Sessions	11	19	..	11	7	...	1
Total.....	1,125	2,019	1	1,152	821	19	26

21. The proportion of convictions is not satisfactory: but it is reported that out of 333 persons sent up by the Police, 177 were convicted, or 53 per cent. It is to complaints taken up directly by the Magistrates that the small proportion of con-

victions is due. Many false complaints of theft and criminal trespass were brought in cases which really involved disputes of a civil nature.

22. The number of cases pending at the end of the year was 14 involving 26 persons. The oldest case was instituted on the 5th November.

23. The average duration was 2·68 days for each case as against 3·2 days in 1880.

24. The number of witnesses examined was 3,317 and of these 3,141 were discharged, according to the return, after one day's attendance. Fifty-eight only were detained for more than two days.

Court of Sessions.

25. There were 12 cases brought to trial before the Court of Sessions: all were disposed of except one pending at the close of the year involving one prisoner. In the cases disposed of, 7 of the prisoners were convicted, and 11 were discharged or acquitted.

26. All the above cases were tried with the aid of Assessors. In six cases the Judge agreed with them, and in 5 cases the Judge differed from one Assessor.

Punishments.

27. No sentence of death was passed during the year.

28. Two prisoners were sentenced to transportation, 136 were imprisoned, 41 whipped, and 163 were ordered to perform work according to their contract. Only one as against 5 in 1880 was sentenced to imprisonment for more than two years.

Fines.

29. Five hundred and forty-seven persons were fined in the aggregate sum of Rs. 14,078—12—6.

30. The total amount of fines realized during the year was Rs. 9,181—15—2, of which Rs. 3,494—0—4 were paid by way of compensation.

European British Subjects.

31. Twelve European British subjects were tried during the year: six were fined, and the rest discharged or acquitted.

32. Two European vagrants were dealt with during the year.

Appeals.

33. Out of 382 appealable cases only 27 persons preferred appeals against sentences passed by the Subordinate Magistrates. The sentences were confirmed in the cases of 9 persons, reduced in two, reversed in 15, and in 1 the proceedings were quashed. No sentence was enhanced on appeal during the year. The average duration of appeals was ten days, being the same as in 1880.

Judicial Commissioner's Court.

34. Sixteen persons preferred appeals to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner. The appeals of two were rejected. The sentences passed were confirmed in the cases of 9 persons, reversed in the cases of 3 persons, reduced or modified in respect of two persons.

Revision.

35. Four cases were referred for revision by the District Magistrate, one was called for by this Court on perusal of the statement of trials, and 2 on the application of persons concerned. The number of persons involved in these cases was 21.

In 4 cases the sentences were confirmed. In 2 cases the sentences were reversed. In 1 case the sentence was reduced.

BANGALORE,
15*th April* 1882.

J. D. SANDFORD,
Judicial Commissioner.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 1—*Civil and Criminal.*

Statement showing the Number of Judicial Divisions and the Number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year 1881, *with the Cost of Tribunals.*

Name of Province.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.					Total Number of Cases decided.				Total Receipts of the Courts.	Total Charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
							Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
												Regular.	Miscellaneous	Regular.	Miscellaneous			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Province of Coorg. Territory subject to the Judicial Commissioner's Court.	Civil... ...	1,583	178,302	...	1	2	1	...	1	2	16	2,733	360	*110	14	53,478—1—10	54,993—13—11	*The appeals disposed of by the Judicial Commissioner are also included.
	Criminal ...			...	1	2	1	1	1	1	21	1,125	32	*33	...			
	Total...	1,583	178,302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,478 1 10	54,993 13 11	

ABSTRACT.

COURTS.

Grades of Courts.		Original.		Appeal.	
		Criminal.	Civil.	Criminal.	Civil.
Native Officers...	11 Parpattegars ...	13	7	...	...
	8 Subedars	8	8	...	...
	1 2nd Asstt. Commissioner.	1	1	1	1
European Officers	1st Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate ...	1	...	1	...
	Commr. and Sessions Judge...	1	1	1	1
	Judicial Commissioner ...	...	...	1	1
	Total.....	24	17	4	3

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 2.—*Criminal.*

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Coorg in the year 1881.

Description of Offences.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons— Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do against the public tranquillity do VIII.	8	3	3	17	1	16	...	...	
Do by or relating to public servants do IX.	1	1	1	5	5	...	...	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants do X.	14	14	14	18	6	12	...	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice do XI	12	12	12	16	8	7	...	1	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps do XII.	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	
Do relating to weights and measures do XIII.	3	3	3	5	1	4	...	...	
Do affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do XIV.	4	4	4	5	1	4	...	...	
Do relating to religion do XV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	4	3	3	8	7	1	...	...	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Hurt	48	45	45	97	54	43	...	...	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement. ...	21	17	17	26	20	6	...	...	
Criminal force and assault...	428	417	417	769	563	203	...	3	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor. ...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Rape ...	3	3	3	3	2	1	...	...	
Unnatural offence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	137	117	117	232	117	97	1	17	
Extortion	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	
Robbery and dacoity ...	5	6	6	21	18	3	...	...	
Criminal misappropriation of property. ...	12	10	10	17	13	4	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust ...	12	11	11	11	5	5	...	1	
Receiving of stolen property...	5	5	5	14	2	12	...	...	
Cheating	5	5	5	9	9	...	...	...	
Fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief	90	77	77	102	76	22	...	4	
Criminal trespass ...	22	21	21	36	19	17	...	...	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks Chapter XVIII...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service do XIX ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage do XX ...	6	6	6	10	8	2	...	...	
Defamation ... do XXI ...	2	2	2	3	3	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance do XXII...	40	43	43	65	27	38	...	...	
Offences under special and local laws ...	472	305	309	504	183	321	...	...	
Total	1,363	1,139	1,139	2,000	1,152	821	1	26	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 3—*Criminal.*

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Coorg in the year 1881.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons committed.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints, summarily dealt with under Chapter XVI, Section 209	28	58	53	...	
2. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter XXVI	...	...	...	...	
3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XXVIII	...	...	...	...	
4. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIX, Section 414	...	...	...	...	
5. Contempts of Court under Chapter XXXII	1	2	...	2	
6. Proceedings under Chapter XXXVII to prevent breach of the peace	...	...	...	...	
7. Security for good behaviour under Chapter XXXVIII	1	1	...	1	
8. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter XXXIX	...	...	...	...	
9. Possession, Chapter XL	...	...	...	...	
10. Maintenance, Chapter XLI	2	2	...	2	
Total	32	63	58	5	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 4—*Criminal.*

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Coorg in the year 1881.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of—					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 42 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. ...	1,396	1	879	495	4	3	14	783	2	2,698	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates.—Cases referred under Section 46, C. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Magistrate of District	15	...	1	14	...	...	...	13	3	...	
Court of Sessions.	589	...	261	221	80	16	11	318	4	549	
Superior Court (Judicial Commissioner's Court)	19	...	11	7	...	...	1	11	13	70	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
	2,019	1	1,152	737	84	19	26	1,125	2·68	3,317	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 5—*Criminal.*

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Coorg in the year 1881.

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to—										Detail of Punishment.																	
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 42 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	65	12	...	448	10	9	...	401	45	1	1	...	...	3,015 0 0	2,857 0 0	560 6 1	48	29	...	...	...	4	1	5	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates.—Cases referred under Section 46, C. P. C.	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	6	4	
Chief Magistrate of District ...	...	...	...	47	3	...	98	21	154	...	17	46	14	18	1	2	11,063 12 6	6,324 15 2	2,933 10 3	1	20	28	1	...	...	8	13	
Court of Sessions	...	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Court (Judl. Commr.'s Court)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	...	2	...	120	16	...	547	41	163	...	419	91	15	19	1	2	14,078 12 6	9,181 15 2	3,494 0 4	50	53	32	1	...	4	15	22	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 6—*Criminal.*

Statement showing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Coorg in the year 1881.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrate of District	26	...	...	9	...	2	14	1	...	...	...	10·	
„ Court of Sessions...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9·	
„ Superior Court ... (Judicial Commissioner's Court) { by persons convicted	16	...	2	9	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	27·	
{ by Government from judgments of acquittal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	43	...	2	18	...	4	18	1	...	...	...	16·	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrate of District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ Court of Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ Superior Court (Judicial Commissioner's Court)	21	...	...	13	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	5·5	
Total.....	21	...	2	13	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	5·5	
Grand Total.....	64	...	2	31	...	5	25	...	...	...	...	12·5	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 13—*Criminal.*

Statement showing Use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1881.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by Jury.	Number of cases tried with Assessors.	Jury trials.					Assessors' Trials.			
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from—		Remarks.
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 263, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 263, C. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—Civil Courts												
Chief Court of District (or officer specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1870 ... ... Assessors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II.—Criminal Courts.												
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter XXXIX, C. P. C. ... Assessors ...												
Court of Session ... ... Assessors ...	3	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court, Criminal Jurisdiction ... Assessors ...												
Total.....	3	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	

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